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BEST AVAILABLE COPY**Interview Summary**

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Toan Ton. (3) _____.

(2) Mr. George Simion (Applicant's representative). (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 04 August 2003.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 30 and 56.

Identification of prior art discussed: Ohgawara (US 5365357).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The "dot area" is defined as a single pixel region 2304 corresponding to only a single color filter 2301/2302/2302 (see Figure 23a). Ohgawara appears to disclose/show an electrode 10 (Applicant's defined dot area) completely covered by a single color filter 3. Thus, it appears that Ohgawara fails to suggest the claimed invention. However, further consideration and search might be needed.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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